

EXCITING DEBATE IN LOWER HOUSE

Manufacture of Certain Articles at Navy Yards Is Likely to Be Stopped.

CAN BUY CHEAPER ABROAD

HOME LABOR MARKET NOT CONSIDERED.

Washington, May 9.—Nearly the entire time of the house was today taken up by two propositions, first, whether the navy department should go into the open market and purchase anchors, chains and cordage or continue to manufacture these articles in the government navy yards as it now does, and second, whether the cost of transporting coal from Atlantic and gulf ports to the Philippines in American bottoms should be limited to \$5 or \$6 per ton.

Debate Was Exciting.

On the first proposition one of the prettiest legislative combats of the session occurred, the debate extending over the major portion of the session. Representative Loud of Michigan, insisted that there could be a saving of \$350,000 a year to the government if the navy department was permitted to go into the free markets and purchase anchors, chains and cordage under regulations of the department. General Grosvenor of Ohio and members of the Michigan and Pennsylvania delegations aided Mr. Loud in his fight, the opposition being represented by Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts, Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, Mr. McNary of Massachusetts and Mr. Rixey of Virginia.

Can Buy Abroad.

Mr. Grosvenor offered a substitute to Mr. Loud's amendment giving the secretary of the navy the right to purchase the articles above referred to in free markets should it be demonstrated that they could be had from manufacturers cheaper than they could be made at the government navy yards. This substitute was adopted, 85 to 76.

As to the second proposition, the cost of transportation of coal is \$5 or \$6 per ton, the efforts put forth by Mr. Fitzgerald of New York and Mr. Slayden of Texas were of no avail. Although votes were had on both amendments limiting cost.

After these propositions were disposed of the reading of the naval bill was continued until the hour of adjournment without exciting debate.

THE OPPOSITE IDEA.

Owners of American Vessels Allowed to Reap a Harvest.

Washington, May 9.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York today offered an amendment to the item in the naval bill appropriating \$3,500,000 for the purchase and transportation of coal, limiting the freight on coal from the Atlantic or gulf coast to Manila to \$5 a ton. The law requires that the coal shall be carried in American bottoms, with the result, Mr. Fitzgerald claimed, of costing the government an enormous amount.

Before the requirement that coal must be carried in American bottoms, Mr. Fitzgerald said that the cost was \$18.75 per ton, but since coal was being carried to the Philippines in American bottoms the price had gone up to \$7 per ton. Mr. Loud of New Jersey remarked that

In 1901 the cost had been as high as \$8 per ton. Mr. Butler thought that the increased price was due to the fact that many of the vessels came back with small cargoes, and the increased cost was made to cover the loss.

The amendment offered by Mr. Fitzgerald was defeated, yeas 40, nays 58. Mr. Slayden of Texas offered an amendment limiting the cost of transportation to \$6 per ton. This was also defeated, 59 to 64.

PLOTTED AGAINST LINCOLN

Death of R. M. Smoot, a Pal of John Surratt and His Mother in 1865.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 9.—R. M. Smoot, who was in the plot to kidnap President Abraham Lincoln, and who sold to John Surratt the boat with which it was intended to convey Lincoln across the Potomac, died here today, aged 73 years.

R. M. Smoot was a man of massive stature, and during the civil war was a blockade runner. He stated to his friends that while he sold the boat to Surratt for the purpose of kidnapping President Lincoln and was to have been a party to the kidnapping, he knew nothing of the intention to kill the president. He was familiar with the arrangements made for the escape of Surratt, and often visited Mrs. Surratt, the latter's mother, in Washington, pending completion of the arrangements for the kidnapping. He was arrested as a suspect and remained in confinement for ten days in Washington.

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Omaha, May 9.—By an order issued by Judge Minger yesterday, twenty-five cattlemen are given five days in which to remove their unlawful fences from the government domain after which Marshall Warner is ordered to pull them down and destroy them at the expense of the cattlemen. The cattlemen are permanently enjoined from constructing fences upon the public domain.

POACHERS SEIZED.

North Sydney, C. B., May 9.—The American fishing schooners were towed into this port today by the Canadian cruisers Canada and Gladiator. The schooners were seized off Cape North on the charge of fishing within the three-mile limit.

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FOREIGN YOKE IS THROWN OFF

Chinese Government Will Take Charge of Its Own Customs Affairs.

Peking, May 9.—An imperial edict which may radically affect the status of Sir Robert Hart, director general of the Chinese customs and the customs establishment, was published today as follows: "Tieh Liang, president of the board of revenue, is hereby appointed superintendent of customs affairs."

"Tong Shao, junior vice-president of the foreign board, is appointed associate minister of customs affairs."

"All Chinese and foreigners employed in the various customs are placed under their control."

Both these officers are new creations in the customs service. Hitherto the customs have been nominally under the direction of the foreign board but practically under the control of Sir Robert Hart.

The diplomats here are unwilling to comment on the edict, but it means a step toward active Chinese management of the customs the foreign governments are expected to resist it.

PROMINENT CITIZEN IS DEAD

Twin Falls, Ida., Mourns Demise of A. D. Norton, Well Known Pioneer.

(Special to The Herald.) Twin Falls, Ida., May 9.—A. D. Norton, one of the best known pioneers and the wealthiest man in Cassia county, died of heart trouble Sunday at his home near Rock creek. He had been ill but a few hours and his death was a stunning shock to his family and friends. Mr. Norton is survived by his wife and three grown children, two sons and a daughter.

A. D. Norton was a reliable man and seldom appeared in public. He was a graduate of a leading eastern university and he came to southern Idaho some thirty years ago. Since that time he had been engaged in the cattle business, and at the time of his death he owned vast herds. Piece by piece he secured desirable land, and it was said that he owned nearly every spring in the county.

At first Mr. Norton was bitterly opposed to the Twin Falls irrigation project because it deprived him of his big winter range. Of late, however, he had taken a different view of the enterprise and he recently purchased a large quantity of state land. He also invested in a slaughter house and butcher shop in Twin Falls and bought extensively in Kimberly, one of his investments in the latter town being a heavy interest in the Stockgrowers' Mercantile company, known since the purchase as the Kimberly Mercantile company.

It would be difficult to estimate the value of Mr. Norton's estate, so varied and numerous were his interests. He owned a vast quantity of agricultural and grazing land, a large number of cattle and other valuable property, including several improved ranches.

DIED OF EXPOSURE.

Butte, Mont., May 9.—Howell Reese, aged 70, of Seattle, en route to Leoti, Wichita county, Kansas, to reside with relatives, wandered from an eastbound Northern Pacific train at Warm Springs last night and was found dead in a field near the depot there this morning, evidently of exposure. A note in his pocket tells his story. The old man had evidently feared he might go insane.

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